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3. I asked Emmett Echols to draft a reply to [REDACTED]'s memorandum declining to recall [REDACTED] to active duty.

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4. Emmett reported that he did not believe there was a problem in getting [REDACTED] for our people going PCS to [REDACTED]. I asked him to write to 25X1A6A [REDACTED] for further details.

5. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. The Director indicated that he wanted to have a meeting of key DD/P officials and a selected few from DD/S to review [REDACTED] situation. This is scheduled for 0930 tomorrow and [REDACTED] Colonel Edwards, and Jim Garrison have been invited.

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b. The meeting was cut short inasmuch as the Director had to meet with General Taylor to begin his investigation at 1000 hours. As I understand it, the Taylor investigation is pursuant to a very confidential letter from the President appointing him as Chairman of a Board to Investigate the Intelligence and Paramilitary Activities of the Government. As I further understand it, in addition to General Taylor, Admiral Burke, Bob Kennedy, and Mr. Dulles are the official members of this Board.

c. I queried the Director as to whether he had indicated to Ed Murrow that he would assist USIA financially in their efforts to beef up their activities in the Caribbean. The Director indicated that he had made such an offer and that he would not be a party to the transfer of CIA funds to another

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Government agency which had the effect of supplementing that agency's budget.

6. I told Emmett that I planned to transfer the Suggestion Awards Committee to the Office of Personnel sometime in the near future and that he should be making plans to combine it with the Honor & Merit Awards Program. I also told him that I expected both of these programs to be handled with a smaller staff than is now handling the Suggestion Awards Staff alone. H

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